President's Report

I hope all of you are having a good summer so far.

PARSE Central Penn now has 6,936 members! We had 56 new members and 6 renewals in June. Our picnic was a great success with great food, and a great give away. Door prizes of $2,000 was awarded along with $1,080 from the 50/50 drawing. Also, $193 was donated by the members to the Central PA Food Bank. Remember, as of the July luncheon, 50% of the 50/50 monies will be donated to the Central PA Food Bank every month. We continue to collect cans of soup (or other items) at our luncheons, which Jerry Pinkerton delivers to the Central Penn Food Bank, in honor of our deceased members.

We are now also accepting donations at the August and September luncheon meetings for the program through The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region. They have a yearly backpack drive and distribute to children in their programs whose families meet specific income guidelines or are referred by a school guidance counselor. The list below specifies what they collect: Unisex backpacks, 1-subject spiral notebooks (different colors), small pencil sharpeners, wooden pencils, highlighters, fabric pencil pouches with 3 hole punch, erasers (pens of pencil toppers or regular large), crayon box or color pencil set or magic markers, 12” rulers, small glue sticks, 2-pocket folders, packs of wide ruled notebook paper, 2” binders, post-it notes, index cards, dry erase markers, black or blue.

The Governing Board Meeting will be on September 10th and 11th at the Clarion Hotel in New Cumberland.

REMINDER: Do not send your dues to the State Office until you receive your invoice(s). If you send them early, this will cause a problem as you must have the invoice with the bar code so your dues are correctly counted. There are two mailings this year to the chapters/members for dues and the Central Penn Chapter’s invoices will be mailed to the members in the beginning of November.

A letter was sent to those members who did not renew in 2019. If you have not renewed and wish to remain a member, please submit your dues as soon as possible.

Sara C. Bender
President,
Central Penn Chapter

From the State Office

The State Office of PARSE has an opening for a seasonal office clerk. This position will be responsible for assisting Executive Staff in the processing of renewing annual memberships. Duties will involve receiving, opening, sorting membership invoices and answering office phones. The position is located in the State Office, 2929 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill. The hours of work will be Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM from October 7, 2019 thru the end of December 2019, as dictated by the volume of work and is open to all members of PARSE. This position will pay $12.50 per hour. Anyone interested should contact Allan Hansen, Vice-President at 717-731-9522.

 qualquer outra convidada
PARSE Travel

August 15, 2019, St. Michael and Tighman Island, A Crab Pickin’ Good Time! Observe a crabmeat picking demonstration and visit a local seafood market. Learn to pick crabs, make crab cakes, pocketbook rolls and other traditional Tighman Island fare. Visit the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and finish out the date with a Patriot Boat Cruise. Driver gratuity not included.


September 22-24, 2019, Beauty, Brawn and the Beach – Virginia Beach. Join PARSE on this 3 day/2-night trip to the Beach. Visit the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens on the way to the Oceanfront Inn. Enjoy a dinner cruise, day on your own and a maritime adventure before traveling home. Trips includes: transportation, 2 nights Oceanfront Inn, 2 hot breakfasts, 1 box lunch, dinner cruise, 1 dinner, admissions, baggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities. Driver tip not included.

Cost: $399 pp., Double $450 P.O. Single


***See flyer for all the details!!*** Cost: $239 Single / $1999 Double

October 16, 2019. Penn’s Peak: World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. The Glenn Miller Orchestra is celebrating their 62nd Anniversary of continuous touring – spend the day with PARSE at Penn’s Peak and enjoy the luncheon and show! Trip includes: transportation, luncheon, show tickets, taxes and meal gratuities. Driver tip not included.


November 1-10, 2019, Sunny Portugal, Estoril Coast, Alentejo, Algarve. Included in the price is round trip air from Baltimore/Washington International Airport, air taxes, and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $3151 person is extra. The highlights include: Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Fado Dinner Show, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Evora, Alentejo, Countryside Stay, Sagres, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Cork, Facoty, Azetal, 2 winery tours, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. See flyer for information. Book Now (by 5/2/2019)

Rates - $3099 PP / Double / $3399 Single

November 20, 2019. Sandy Hacketts Rat Pack Christmas. Join PARSE on this day trip to Atlantic City for some slot play, buffet luncheon and a show! Trip includes: motorcoach transportation, show, luncheon buffet, $25 slot play. Driver gratuity not included. $99 p.p

December 2-6, 2019. Christmas with Elvis in Memphis. ***See flyer for all the details!!*** Cost: $179 Single / $1299 Double

December 11, 2019. Holidays at ???. Join PARSE on this Christmas Mystery Trip! Trip includes: transportation, luncheon, show, taxes and meal gratuities. Driver gratuity not included. $99 p.p. (Limited available tickets)


Reservations - $3099 PP / $3399 Single

Canadian Adventure.

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Payment is requested by personal check only. Please make checks payable to PARSE

Mail to: PARSE c/o Tom Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112 Phone: (717) 652-3435

Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation visible at the desk.

Welcome New Members

Associate Members —

Joanne Arey…………………..CWLTH

Robert Barone………………….OB

Rick Casner…………………..AGING

Victoria Connolly…………….N/A

Kathleen Cronin……………..REV

Jeffrey Hughes………………..REV

Jill Klotz…………………..REV

Lonny Mull…………………..N/A

Mitchell Rohrbach…………..OB

Regina Summers……………REV

Larry Taylor…………………..OB

Carolyn Verbecken…………..OB

Leo Walchak…………………..OB

Charles Zeigler………………..OB

Chapter Members —

James Arey…………………..CWLTH

Kathryn Barone……………..CWLTH

Cheryl Bartley-Taylor…………….DGs

Sheila Baylor…………………..OB

Cynthia Bennett……………..N/A

Yolanda Bermundo…………..REV

Louise Caro…………………..N/A

Debra Casner………………..N/A

Joann Cheeseman…………..HEALTH

John Connolly………………..DOT

George Crowne………………..OB

Nancy Davey…………………..HEALTH

Josephina Diaz………………..LCB

Van Garces…………………..N/A

Peter Garland…………………..OB

Guy Graybull…………………..OB

Maria Hughes…………………..PSU

Wendy Hummel…………………..PHEAA

Pamela Hunter…………………..DHS

Philip Klotz…………………..N/A

Teresa Know…………………..DHS

Tama Parker…………………..DHS

Loretta Rossum………………..N/A

RANDALL SAVIY……………..REV

DIANA SHAYTER………………..L&M

JOSEPH SHAYTER……………..N/A

CHARLES SKURKIS…………….PSP

DIANE SKURKIS………………..PSP

MICHAEL SMITH……………..PUC

JOAN SMITH…………………..PUC

MARY STALEY…………………..RECN

WILLIAM SUMMERS…………….PSP

ROBBETE VENIERS…………….REV

RICHARD VERBECKEN…………..DHS

DONNA WALCHAK…………..AUD GEN

KAYE WEISS…………………..HEALTH

RICHARD WORLEY…………….DPW

GARY YETTER…………………..N/A

NANCY ZEIGLER…………….EDUC

2019 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

2019: 8-20, 9-17, 10-8, 11-12, 12-10

All these scheduled are on Tuesday and in the Ballroom South

2019 Board of Directors Meeting

Hosts: Pete Hardy - (717) 939-2719

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 - 11:30 A.M.

Penbrook American Legion Post 730

3813 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA

(717) 652-5416

2019 Board of Directors Meetings

2019: 8-6, 9-3, 10-1, 11-5, 12-3.

Welcome to the Beach